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BANGALORE.

5th Jan. 1919

My dear Mirza,

I dare say you have been furnished by Mr Banerjea with a draft bill. I wanted to be heard when His Highness visits Delhi. Some of the matters requiring attention are :—

(1) Early orders on the Cauvery Arbitration question (which made a strong representation already)

(2) Favourable orders on the Bhattiad Harbour project.

(3) Income Tax proposals (he had offered to discuss this question at Delhi this month)

The question of the surplus revenues of the C & M States & Subsidy might be

urged – But they are likely to be
tight-pitched at this time. In my opinion
it would be wise not to raise these two
questions for six months or a year more.

I am not in touch with
the Secretariat here although my old
Assistants often call here – I have told
Mr Bonsey that I am not going to
pay his current questions, as it
would not be fair to him.

I am preparing notes on
2 or 3 large questions in which initiative
was overdue, including the Krestinsky Papers
Reserve – These will be sent in one by

on as they become ready.

I hope to be in Berlin when
you pass through that city on your Asian
journey.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Yermolayev